

# Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The flowchart illustrates the process of ratifying a treaty in the UK, showing various stages, decisions, and outcomes. The process begins with a treaty being withdrawn from the House of Commons, leading to a decision on whether to ratify it. The process then moves through several stages, including a general debate, a delegated legislation committee (DLC) debate, and a chamber debate. The process can be approved, rejected, or withdrawn, depending on the outcome of the debates and the decision of the House of Commons.

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    A[Treaty withdrawn from the House of Commons] --> B[Laid before the House of Commons]
    A --> C[Resolution that the treaty should not be ratified tabled]
    A --> D[Resolution that the treaty should not be ratified withdrawn]
    A --> E[Decision on motion to not ratify the treaty]
    A --> F[Motion that the treaty should not be ratified approved]
    A --> G[Motion that the treaty should not be ratified rejected]
    A --> H[Government statement: treaty should be ratified anyway]
    B --> C
    B --> D
    B --> E
    B --> F
    B --> G
    B --> H
    C --> B
    C --> I[Resolution that the treaty should not be ratified tabled]
    C --> J[Resolution that the treaty should not be ratified withdrawn]
    C --> E
    C --> F
    C --> G
    C --> H
    D --> B
    D --> I
    D --> J
    D --> E
    D --> F
    D --> G
    D --> H
    E --> B
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    H --> H
    I --> B
    I --> C
    I --> D
    I --> E
    I --> F
    I --> G
    I --> H
    J --> B
    J --> C
    J --> D
    J --> E
    J --> F
    J --> G
    J --> H
    K[General debate] --> L[Scheduled for a Delegated Legislation Committee (DLC) debate]
    L --> M[Delegated Legislation Committee (DLC) debate]
    M --> N[Scheduled for a general debate]
    N --> K
    O[Delegated Legislation Committee (DLC) debate] --> P[Chamber debate]
    P --> Q[Resolution that the treaty should not be ratified withdrawn]
    Q --> D
    Q --> E
    Q --> F
    Q --> G
    Q --> H
    R[Decision on motion to not ratify the treaty] --> E
    R --> F
    R --> G
    R --> H
    S[Motion that the treaty should not be ratified approved] --> F
    S --> G
    S --> H
    T[Motion that the treaty should not be ratified rejected] --> G
    T --> H
    U[Government statement: treaty should be ratified anyway] --> H
    
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